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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Donald R. Shaner of Wheaton, who passed away on March 10, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Shaner was born in 1926 in DeKalb and lived the majority of his life in Wheaton; he graduated from Wheaton Community High School and served in the United States Navy in the Philippines during World War II; he married Twylah Havens in 1948 and graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in 1950; the following year he earned his master's degree in the same subject from the University of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, After college, Donald Shaner worked as an engineer for 3M in Minnesota; he then returned to the Chicago area and worked as an engineer at the Elgin Watch Co.; he also worked in management for the Skokie-based International Mineral & Chemical; in the mid-1960s, he joined Warren King and Associates as a consultant, and, in 1968, he started his own consulting firm; after his retirement in 1993, he served on the Wheaton Warrenville School Board for 4 years from 1997 to 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Shaner was preceded in death by his wife of

1 55 years, Twylah and his brother, Herbert Shaner, Jr.; and

2 WHEREAS, Donald Shaner is survived by his brother, Victor  
3 Shaner; his daughter, Sandra (Wendell) Grogan; his son, Chris  
4 (Sue) Shaner; and his 4 grandchildren; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
7 Donald R. Shaner, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Donald Shaner as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.